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I will pay him to do research for me. Perhaps he can be asked to read the nineteenth-century newspapers in the CPL and prepare an index -- for example,

[The Carbondale Leader, June 6, 1893 - p. 6 - article on O&W passenger train]

Perhaps he could be asked to copy down the name of every person whose obituary he comes across, and give the name of the newspaper, the date and page. An obituary index could be prepared. He will of course find lots of things that will interest him, and that is excellent, but I will pay him to find things for me.

I returned from the Cemetery <sup>at about 8 PM and then</sup> I telephoned Frank Greco. The woman who answered the phone said that he had gone to bed. She volunteered to wake him. NO, said I, I can talk with him tomorrow. I left my name and number and said that I wanted to talk about the flag proposal that he made at Council meeting on Monday. "Oh," said his mother, "You want my son, Frankie, and not my husband." Somehow one doesn't expect one's legislators to live with their parents. At any rate, Councilman Greco was at his girl friend's house, cutting her lawn. I will get in touch with him tomorrow or he will get in touch with me.

I then called out to Brookvalley and congratulated them on their being on the honor roll for the Third <sup>Laura & April</sup> Quarter at Carbondale Area High School. They seemed very pleased that I called. After talking with Laura and April, I talked with Purcell for about 35 minutes. It was a very nice chat. We both leafed through this week's NEWS, and made comments. I made a point of telling him that her name was mentioned, as was mine, in Phil's column "Thinking out loud." He was pleased. I asked him if the Historical Society could have a summer picnic / barbecue at his home and he said yes. He thought it sounded like a good idea -- one that he was